STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 21", 2013 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 21st day of February, 2013 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in Western New York; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual awards dinner at Samuel's Grande Manor on Thursday, February 28th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Chamber of Commerce is honoring Michael B. Powers as the Clarence Citizen of the Year for 2013; and

WHEREAS, Michael B. Powers is deeply committed to his community and serves as a Town Justice where he created the Clarence Driving School, the Clarence Community Service Program and the Clarence Drug Court; and

WHEREAS, Michael B. Powers has been honored by St. Bonaventure University and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and currently serves on the board of directors for the Make-A Wish Foundation, the MS Society, and the YMCA of Western New York; and

WHEREAS, his leadership has been the catalyst in the development of the Clarence Greenprint Land Conservation Project, the Clarence Memorial Park and the Flight 3407 Remembrance Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge **Michael B. Powers** as Clarence Citizen of the Year for 2013.

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Clerk of	fthe	Erie C	County	Legisl	ature